

USUAL DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS WHILE SURPLUS INCREASED

COLUMBIA BANKS ALL ENJOY A PROFITABLE SIX MONTHS' PERIOD.

SPLENDID RECORDS ARE MADE

Handsome Sum Added To The Income Of The Stockholders and at the Same Time the Banking Capital of The County Gains.

(Saturday's Daily.)

Banks of Columbia are today paying their usual semi-annual dividends to their shareholders and in addition carrying a goodly sum to the profit or surplus accounts. The banks have all had a profitable six months' period since the beginning of this year, as is reflected in their increased earnings. Not only are they paying out large sums in dividends, but they are adding substantially to the banking capital of the city and county by increasing the amount of available surplus.

Phoenix National.

Paying its customary dividend of five per cent, semi-annually, or at the rate of ten per cent per annum the Phoenix National also maintained its record of adding \$1,000 per month to the bank capital of the county. Not only did the Phoenix National Bank pay the usual dividend and add the customary amount to the banking capital of the county, but the Phoenix Savings Bank & Trust company, under the same management, made the same record. It also paid the usual dividend of five per cent semi-annually and added to the ever-increasing surplus. Cashier Fulton and President McEmore have a good right to be highly gratified at the splendid showing which these two strong institutions have made during the half year.

Maury National.

This premier banking institution of Maury county, under the capable direction of President Parker and Cashier Brownlow, has again met every expectation of its hundreds of patrons and numerous shareholders. Its customary semi-annual dividend of six per cent was distributed to the stockholders today, and in addition the profit account of the bank was very largely increased, adding materially to the banking capital. This bank has paid a twelve per cent dividend for several years and all the time steadily built up its surplus account.

Columbia Bank & Trust Company.

This youngest of the financial institutions of the city, today distributed its regular three per cent semi-annual dividend to its many shareholders. It also added a handsome sum to the undivided profit account which in the next six months will go to the swelling of the rapidly growing surplus of the institution. This bank is only about seven years old, but under the management of President Greenlaw and Cashier McKennon has made remarkable strides. It is now recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions of the county.

The Maury County Trust company, although a young institution, continues to grow with great vigor and paid its usual semi-annual four per cent dividend today and carried a neat sum to the surplus.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN DURING THE COMING MONTH

ENUMERATORS WILL GET BUSY SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST.

BASIS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

State Funds Are Pro-rated To The Several Counties According to the Scholastic Population—Sykes Orman City Enumerator.

Taking of the scholastic census of the county will begin next week. The census is taken as of June 30, but it is not expected that the enumerators will get busy until some time during next week. The census will be taken in Columbia by Sykes Orman, who has so efficiently performed this duty for several years past.

It will be taken in the various districts of the county by enumerators named by the county board of education and will probably be completed within a few days. Little change in the totals from last year are expected.

In the enumeration every child between the ages of six years and twenty-one is included, although very few over eighteen years of age ever attend the public schools. For several years an effort has been made to change the school age to more nearly conform to actual practice, but these efforts have been unavailing.

The census of the different districts of the county now amounts to nothing so far as school money is concerned for the reason that all funds of the county are massed and one district shares the same length of term that is given every other district. However, it is necessary to have the census because of the distribution of the state funds. These are pro-rated among the counties according to scholastic population.

THRESHER ENGINE THROUGH BRIDGE

ON HAMPSHIRE PIKE NEAR WALLACE BROWN PLACE—MACHINE NOT BROKEN.

The big gasoline engine and separator of B. F. Fly, broke through the bridge on the Hampshire pike, near the farm of Wallace Brown, every sill broke in two but one and it cracked. The engine went down, but the sills jammed into the earth beneath and served as a support. Mr. Fly and his entire force worked for several hours before the engine was removed from its almost perpendicular position. After the engine and separator were gotten upon the pike again a close examination revealed the fact that not a piece was broken, either about the engine or separator. Mr. Fly says that the same accident could not happen again without breaking the machine up badly. Joe Frank Fly, who was driving the machine when it went through the bridge, jumped and escaped any injuries.

A GOOD LESSON.

"We might learn one lesson from all the crowned heads."
"What is that?"
"To put as good a face as they do on their defeats."

GERMAN FIRST LINE TRENCHES TAKEN OVER WIDE AREA BY ENGLISH

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ADVANCE OF THE BRITAINS THE FRENCH TO THE SOUTH THROW FORWARD ENORMOUS MASSES OF INFANTRY

GERMAN LINES FORCED TO YIELD FOR MORE THAN TWENTY MILES AND AT SEVERAL PLACES IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAVE REACHED THE MAIN SECOND LINE OF DEFENSES AND ARE PUSHING THE INVADERS FROM THEM—SAIRIE MONTECOUZ AND FAIRCREE WOOD ARE SUCCESSFULLY WRESTED FROM THE TEUTONS.

Special to The Herald.

LONDON, JULY 1.—A TREMENDOUS BRITISH OFFENSIVE ALONG A LINE MORE THAN TWENTY MILES IN LENGTH WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE GERMANS AT 7:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND ALREADY THE GERMAN MAIN LINE FIRST TRENCHES OR DEFENSES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ENTERED AND TAKEN BY THE ADVANCING BRITISH. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH GREAT MASSES OF FRENCH INFANTRY WERE THROWN FORWARD IN THE MOST STUPENDOUS DRIVE THAT THE ALLIES HAVE MADE. THE FRENCH ADVANCED TO THE SOUTH OF THE BRITISH LINE CO-OPERATING WITH THE ENGLISH OFFENSIVE AND THE WOOD OF FAIRCREE WAS ENTERED AND TAKEN. IN SOME PLACES, IT IS REPORTED THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAVE ADVANCED AND ENTERED THE MAIN SECOND LINE DEFENSES OF TEUTONS.

THE ADVANCE THIS MORNING WAS PRECEDED BY PROBABLY THE MOST TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. FOR THREE DAYS THE ENGLISH HAVE BEEN HURLING ENORMOUS MASSES OF STEEL INTO THE TRENCHES OF THE GERMANS. THEY HAVE BEEN CUTTING THE BARB WIRED ENTANGLEMENTS AND OTHER DEFENSES ERECTED BY THE GERMANS. IT IS UNOFFICIALLY STATED THAT MORE THAN A MILLION PROJECTILES A DAY HAVE BEEN THROWN BY THE BRITISH ARTILLERY.

THE EXPECTED OCCURRED THIS MORNING SHORTLY AFTER 7:30 O'CLOCK, THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, IN ENORMOUS MASSES OF INFANTRY, ADVANCED TO THE ATTACK FROM THE YPRES LINE SOUTHWEST FOR A LENGTH OF MORE THAN TWENTY MILES. THE GERMANS MADE A GALLANT DEFENSE, BUT THE MAIN FIRST LINE TRENCHES WERE ENTERED, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PLACES TAKEN AND AT A NUMBER OF POINTS SECOND MAIN LINE DEFENSES HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

REPORTS FROM THE EASTERN BATTLE FRONT ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE IN GALICIA. THE ITALIANS ARE STEADILY FORCING BACK THE AUSTRIANS IN THE TRENTINO.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT FAMILY DINNER

NOTABLE REUNION IS HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. W. A. CATHEY.

One of the biggest family reunions ever held here was that at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Cathey, on Friday, when four generations, thirty persons, the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relatives assembled. It was a notable occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. There were other relatives present besides the direct descendants.

LARGE PARTY TO KENTUCKY TO VISIT

Mrs. A. B. Cathey, of Ison; Mrs. R. C. White and baby, of Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. T. J. Kirk and daughters, Misses Eunice and Louise, of Waxahatchie, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Delk and son, Edward Blair, of Kettle Mills; Miss Pauline Kennedy, of Kettle Mills; Misses Edna and Annie Mai Cathey, left Friday evening for Franklin, Ky., to visit Mrs. E. M. Tarpley.

A NEAR ROMANCE.

"That girl nearly sat in my lap once."
"Why they say she's a cold and naughty beauty."
"I know. But the street car was doing some heavy jolting that day."

WHOLE BATTALION TAKES THE OATH

NASHVILLE ORGANIZATION NOW SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Special to The Herald.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 1.—All of the companies of the Nashville separate battalion are now United States soldiers. Three companies were mustered in at 8 o'clock this morning at Camp Rye by Capt. W. N. Hughes, Jr., senior assistant mustering officer, assisted by the officers of the battalion. They were lined up in battalion formation north of the Davidson county building.

READY TO TAKE OLD GUN TO FRONT

JAMES B. SCOTT WOULD SERVE HIS COUNTRY IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

Just to see how his old musket, laid away peacefully for the past fifty-one years, would act if called into requisition now, James B. Scott, an old Confederate soldier, seventy-two years of age, took his gun down and fired it. He killed a cat a center shot forty yards away. The heart of the animal was blown out by the shot. Mr. Scott says that if they will accept him he will be ready to go to Mexico.

STORE HOUSE OF WEST END CHANGES TWICE IN ONE DAY

RAPID FIRE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY MAKES A NEW RECORD.

TUCKER WILL ENLARGE HOUSE

Will Also Erect a Modern Residence On The Vacant to the Business House—Get the Madison Sheppard Place.

The rapid fire guns of the Germans are nothing compared with the rapidity of the changing of real estate and other property in Maury county. When a piece of property gets to changing hands in Maury county it seldom stops until it has made several transfers, but the latest and the quickest changes on record was the sale of the J. Madison Sheppard property in West End to Mrs. R. G. Bates, and from Mrs. Bates to W. D. Tucker & Co.

Mr. Sheppard sold the store house in which W. D. Tucker & Co. have been conducting a grocery business for several years, to Mrs. R. G. Bates Thursday afternoon, but the deal was not finally closed until Friday morning. The deeds had not hardly been registered until Mrs. Bates sold the property to W. D. Tucker & Co. The price paid by Messrs. Wallace and Connor Tucker was \$2,400.

Mr. Tucker stated to a Herald reporter Friday that for the present they would only make some improvements on the present store house, but that they hoped to erect a modern up-to-date store building later. On vacant lot between the store house and Dr. Harrison, Mr. Tucker will probably erect a modern dwelling house, and will possibly occupy same.

AUSTRIANS GIVE UPON BIG FRONT

HEAVY CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY TEUTON FORCES—GERMAN ATTACK FAILS.

LONDON, June 30.—In a Russian attack over a front of twenty-five miles, extending eastward from Kolomea, in Galicia, the Austrians have been compelled to retire on a part of the front in the region of Kolomea and southward. The Austrians valiantly attempted to hold back the oncoming Russians, but according to Vienna Emperor Francis Joseph's warriors finally were compelled to give way before superior forces.

In his fighting and also in battles near Kut, in Bukovina, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. In addition 221 officers and 10,285 men were taken prisoner and heavy guns, machine guns and stores were lost. The Russian successes in this region seemingly gives them almost free access to Carpathian passes and to the railway line running northwest from Kolomea to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

On the central part of the Russian front, in Volhynia, the violent battles around Linewka and in the region of Sokul continue unabated. Father north the Germans have followed heavy bombardments of various positions with infantry attacks, which Petrograd says were all repulsed.

DELEGATION FROM MURFREESBORO IS HIGHLY PLEASED

PRONOUNCE COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BEST PLANT IN THE STATE.

MAYOR I. D. GLITNER TALKS

Other Members of Party Were Commissioners Parker, Sims, Clayton, Kerr, City Attorney Brown—Pleased With City Streets.

The delegation from Murfreesboro, composed of Dr. D. B. Giltner, mayor; H. O. Parker and B. L. Sims, commissioners; City Attorney Judge S. S. Brown, and special commissioners James Clayton and B. B. Kerr, here Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the streets of Columbia and the new Columbia High school for the purpose of paving the streets of Murfreesboro and for the erection of a city high school in that town, were highly pleased with Columbia and its paved streets and were enthusiastic in their praise of the new high school building.

Commissioner Sims, in speaking of the streets, said that the city of Murfreesboro had already voted the bonds for the building of the streets and that it was his opinion that the same streets as those used in Columbia would be adopted by Murfreesboro. In speaking of the high school building, Mr. Sims was loud in his praise of the plant and said that he hoped that Murfreesboro would soon have just such a structure, and that he believed that the time was in the near future, as everything was favorable for the building.

Mayor Giltner discussed the city streets, the school building and the lighting system. Mayor Giltner stated that the commercial rate for lights in Murfreesboro was seven to five cents per kilowatt, and that the street lights were only \$44.00 per light.

In speaking of the high school Mayor Giltner said that it was the most complete school plant that he had ever seen and hoped that Murfreesboro would be able to build one as complete.

Dr. Giltner is well known in Columbia and while in the city met a number of his friends.

Commissioner H. O. Parker stated that he was much impressed with the streets of Columbia and was of the opinion that Murfreesboro would adopt the same paving for the streets of that city and also expressed a hope and was most emphatic in his belief that Rutherford county would soon have a high school building equal to the Columbia building. Commissioner Parker stated that he had heard much of the high school building since it had been completed and put in operation through Prof. Jones of the Middle Tennessee Normal, and was sure that all the good things that Prof. Jones had said of the school building and the school were more than merited.

Mr. Clayton and Judge Brown were also equally as enthusiastic over the streets and the school building. The Murfreesboro visitors were entertained while in the city by Aldermen C. J. Sokul continue unabated. Father north the Germans have followed heavy bombardments of various positions with infantry attacks, which Petrograd says were all repulsed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of registering all voters of the county who are not registered, or who have moved since the last general registration or subsequent special registrations, the registration books of Maury county will be open at the various voting places between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1916

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1916

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1916

Registrars of the county will get the books and papers necessary at the court house on Monday, July 3, 1916.

M. E. ALLEN, Chairman.
JNO. M. BURNS,
R. S. HOPKINS, Secretary.
Commissioners of Election.

FARM LOANS

We want farm loans \$500 to \$10,000, one to five years. No delay.

Maury County Trust Co.